

RECENT REFLECTIONS

Every road is a Maxwell road.

Buick "quality remains long after price is forgotten." dftwtf

20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats all this week at the Good Luck Millinery, Third street. d2t-w-f-wtf

Hides 14c at Dederick's, Abilene. 20wtfdf

Highest prices paid for poultry and eggs. J. W. Elwick, 509 West 7th St. Phone 226. Hens 13 1/2c. 25dftwtf

Charles Gans is driving a new Buick 45, six cylinder, purchased of E. E. Coulson.

J. A. DRAKE, Dr. of Chiropractic. Phone 204. Over Minick & Taylor's. 3dftwtf

Ottawa citizens voted to build a \$100,000 high school, and a new \$20,000 ward school building. The high school proposition carried by \$14 votes.

Marriage license: Charles A. Haas of Woodbine and Eliza M. Schaaf of Hope.

Harry Tolliver has started excavating for a bungalow at Ninth and Kuney streets.

Isaac Habaker has purchased the old Ross 80 acres of Mrs. Katherine Rigler, Capsey Co. making the transaction.

Dr. C. F. O'Bryan of Chapman is driving a new Maxwell purchased of P. C. Redman.

Watch the Fords go by. dftwtf

Word was received that George Swick died at the state hospital at Topeka this morning. He will be brought here for burial.

George Hill of Coffey county and Ethel Bradley of Lyons, having a marriage license from Shawnee county, were married in probate court yesterday.

Marriage license: Paul Barlow of Hoswell, Colo., and Mabel Swanson of Morris county.

Ira Taylor of Pearl and Boyd Parks of Solomon purchased Maxwells of P. C. Redman.

Miss Eva Diehl, who has so successfully taught in the Solomon schools the past two years, will teach in McPherson where her parents live, next year.

For sale, one good seven months old steer calf. Also some feterita and cane seed. L. M. Frey, phone Buckeye exchange. 11wtfdf-f

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Conklin of Abilene broke his leg the other day when a pony he was riding slipped and fell on the pavement. Dr. Conklin is a cousin of B. H. Thayer who is confined at his home with a broken leg.

Marriage license: George Mo-man, Freda Smith, Abilene.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Deever will be sorry to hear that she is critically ill at the St. Frances hospital, Topeka.

L. T. Beck has purchased a Maxwell of P. C. Redman.

The exterior of the county jail is being repainted. The gruesome aspect will be somewhat eliminated with the new coating.

The love feast of the Brethren in Christ at Belle Springs church, Sunday, was well attended. Many from Abilene were present. Bishop M. G. Engle preached in the morning.

For sale, Ford touring car, 1915 model almost new. P. C. Redman. 9dftwtf

Otis Rexroat, a Central Kansas business college student, has gone to Newton to a position as stenographer for the superintendent in the Santa Fe offices there.

There are evidently some men who spit tobacco on the floors at home. Gus Kubach had a slide at the Lyric last night which read: "If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel at home." Several large pools of tobacco in the theatre this morning gave evidence of the fact that the floors at home were used for a cuspidor.

Buggy, surrey and harness, for sale. H. L. Humphrey, 809 Cedar. 4d4t11wtf

For sale, small Shetland pony. Gentle for children. Phone 767. 8d2twtf

For sale, one model 10 Buick at a bargain. We have several used cars of different makes we are also offering at bargains. See E. E. Coulson, Abilene, Kansas. dftwtf

Expert storage battery repairing at Ford garage, Herington, Kansas. GEO. A. H. ZERCHER.

11w2t* Mammoth Pekin duck eggs 60c a setting. H. A. Sandborn, Detroit, Kan., R. F. D. 2. 23w8t

Dead horses and cattle removed free. Phone charges refunded. Call 234, 731, 1050. Dederick Rendering Works. wtf

25 progressive fall bearing strawberry plants or 100 spring bearing plants for 10c to pay postage and packing; 25 varieties to choose from. Write for plan. H. A. Huff, Chapman, Kan. 23w8t-d

White Rock range eggs \$3 per 100; baby chicks 10c each. Mrs. E. H. Hurley, R. 4. Talmage phone. 27wtf

Thoroughbred White Rock eggs for hatching. 50c for 15. Mrs. O. C. Boyce, Detroit R. 2, phone Upland. 16w8t

For sale, eggs for setting from prize winning pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Aristocrat strain \$1 per 15 eggs; Bradley strain 75c for 15 eggs; range eggs, 50c for 15 eggs. Etta Pauly, Junction City, Kan. Phone Upland. 27w4t*

Laying hens are paying hens. Try my laying strain Single Comb White Leghorns. Eggs \$4 per hundred. Fertility guaranteed. Mrs. Joe Boyce, Carlton, Kansas. 13w5t*

For sale, White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 50c for 15, \$3 for 100. Baby chickens in season. I also have a few nice cockerels left. Mrs. C. H. Howland, Brown phone 1250, R. R. 4. 6d12t9w12t*

For sale, a Ford touring car at a bargain. E. E. Coulson, Abilene. 4wtf4dft

WIND AND DUST STORM BRING COOLER WEATHER

Winds of the much reputed and real Kansas kind have been blowing yesterday and today. All day Tuesday they blew strongly from the southwest and a high temperature prevailed. Early this morning it changed to the northwest and started off with a dust storm, blowing down some large trees and breaking many branches. Today it has been blowing steadily from the northwest and the atmosphere is somewhat cooler than yesterday, a temperature of 79 being registered in comparison to 91 Tuesday.

"NAT" WILL OPEN SOON

Directors Meet and Make Plans for Summer

The directors of the Abilene Natatorium association met this afternoon at 4:30 and made preparations for opening the swimming pool for the summer. C. E. Rugh called the meeting and from all indications the "nat" will be open for the swimmers before many days. This afternoon the directors were to elect a director, employ a manager and caretaker of the pool and decide on plans for tickets and admissions.

BANKERS GO TO SALINA FOR THEIR STATE MEETING

The Abilene bankers will attend the state bankers' convention at Salina tomorrow and Friday. A large crowd is expected. Among the speakers is Alexander D. Noyes, financial editor of the New York Evening Post. The ladies will have a reception at the Country club a 2 o'clock tomorrow. Friday evening will be a barbecue at Oak Dale park. Salina promises a generous entertainment.

GEO. WAYTS ALSO RECEIVED BOGUS CHECK SATURDAY

A sixth bogus check, supposedly passed by "Slim" Sonnelly, was received by George Wayts, meat market proprietor, Saturday. It was for \$6.40 and the name of William Dean was forged as the signer and it was made payable to Ed. Williams, Connelly, who was arrested at Salina Sunday for disturbing the peace, broke jail that night and Monday other forged checks were found, is suspected of the local misdemeanors.

Taken Up Stray bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1350 lbs. At H. Rice, phone 1121. 11wtf11d1t*

K. of C.'s Rent New Rooms The Knights of Columbus council has leased the second story of the Wyandt building, and C. C. Wyandt, landlord, is having it remodeled for lodge quarters. Partitions are being torn out and a hall with lodge rooms will be equipped. Hardwood floors will be laid in the hall and with the other improvements, will make the K. of C.'s attractive permanent lodge rooms.

One-Half Price on All Suits

One-Half Price on All Silk Dresses

New Wash Dresses and Skirts Have Arrived

at Case's

The Store Dependable

New Sport Wash Suits Are Here

New Wash Goods and Parasols Are Here

Announcing the May White Event Which Commences Fri-

day Morning, May 12, Continues the End of May

A Comprehensive and Attractive Display of White Wear of Every Nature at Interesting Prices

There have been several elements to contribute to the rising costs of cotton goods of every nature—the war for one, the lessened production of cotton for another, and the increased cost of labor for another—and still with all these factors to contend with, we have, by searching the markets and careful selection, gathered a stock of white wear at prices that will at once demonstrate the value-giving ability of this store. The descriptions below, which are but an index to the values you will find in the store, give you a hint of what you may expect. Come prepared to purchase liberally—the values offered may be difficult of duplication later.

The May Undermuslin Event an Important One



Unusual preparation has been made for this section. This event is an opportune one in that it comes at a time when you need them most.

- LOT 1—Children's Garments for 10c
- LOT 2—Women's Corset Covers, Women's Gowns, 35c values for 19c
- LOT 3—Women's Drawers, Gowns, Covers, etc., 45c values for 29c
- LOT 4—Women's Drawers, [Skirts, Gowns etc., 85c values for 59c
- LOT 5—Envelope Chemise, Gowns, Skirts, etc., \$1.50 values for \$1.19

The May Event in Laces and Embroideries

Reductions are big on these items. All Laces and Embroideries are much wanted items.



10c Values for	8 1-2c
12 1-2c for	.10
15c for	.13
19c for	.16
25c for	.21
35c for	.29
48c for	.41
59c for	.52
69c for	.59
98c for	.88
1.48 for	1.29

Women's Gowns	Envelope Chemise
50c for - .35	65c Chemise for - .59
75c for - .59	75c Chemise for - .68
1.00 for - .89	98c Chemise for - .85
1.50 for - 1.35	1.25 for - 1.10
2.00 for - 1.69	1.50 for - 1.32
2.50 for - 2.19	1.98 for - 1.69
3.50 for - 2.98	2.50 for - 2.19
	2.98 for - 2.50

Special prices on Petticoats, Corset Covers, Etc.

One Lot of New Jap Silk Waists \$2.98
Values for \$1.98

Economy Basement May Event in Staple Domestic

Just a few items are quoted but each one is a wonderful bargain. Don't miss them.

- 9x4 Bleached Sheetting a 32c Value for 25c
- Bleached Muslin 10 yards for 49c
- Daisy Muslin 9c
- Unbleached Muslin 5c Yard

One table 15c Wash Goods for 9c

The May Event on White Piece Goods

Some radical reduction on all white piece goods; India Linen, Organdie, Voiles, Fancy White Materials, etc.

15c White Goods	13 1-2c	45c White Goods for	.39
19c White Goods	.16	48c White Goods for	.41
25c White Goods	.21	59c White Goods for	.52
35c White Goods	.29	69c White Goods for	.59
39c White Goods	.34	98c White Goods for	.85

Linens Not Included in This Sale
Special Sale on All Bed Spreads

The May Event on Long Cloths, Nainsook, Pearlins, Cambric, Dimities, Flaxons

15c Values for	.13	30c Values for	.27
18c Values for	.16	35c Values for	.31
20c Values for	.18	45c Values for	.39
25c Values for	22 1-2c	50c Values for	.45

The May Sale of Fancy Ribbons Will Be the Big Attraction. See Windows



Our Annual May Sale of Ribbons is better and bigger than ever

- LOT 1—35c Fancies for .25
- LOT 2—50c Ribbons for .35
- LOT 3—75c Ribbons for .48
- LOT 4—\$1.50 Ribbons for .89

BORDER STATES' MILITIA ORDERED TO WAR STRENGTH

9000 of National Guard to Do Border Patrolling

SCOTT-OBREGON STILL CONFERS

Rumored That Conferee is Playing for Time While Carranza is Mobilizing His Troops

Washington, May 10.—Secretary

Baker informed President Wilson today that the conference between General Scott and General Obregon last night was not conclusive and it would be continued today. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference were not revealed.

Washington, May 10.—The national guard regiments from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas that have been assigned to border patrol duty will be recruited immediately to full war strength, making a total force of 9000 men. The regiments now are at peace strength only.

Army officers here believe there will be no difficulty in procuring the full strength of these regiments. They say there may be expected a great spurt in enlistments now that there is a chance for active service.

El Paso, May 10.—Fear of a break between the United States and Mexico over American troop dispositions in Mexico was allayed temporarily last night when, after a three and a half hours discussion, the American and Mexican conferences agreed to hold another conference probably today.

While Obregon is playing for time reports from Chihuahua tell that General Treveno has concentrated an army of 15,000 men at that point.

ANOTHER "GUENESS FARM"

Find Bodies of Ten Persons on a Connecticut Farm

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Authorities investigating Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, proprietor of the Archer Home for Elderly People at

Windsor, now under arrest on the charge of murder, announced the discovery of ten bodies of late residents of the home buried in New Haven county. Two of them have been exhumed for examination. The authorities here declined to say whether the remaining eight would be exhumed.

Authorities speculated on whether they had discovered another "Guinness murder farm." Mrs. Archer-Gilligan is being held for the grand jury without bond. She maintains her innocence.

FOUR DIE IN FLAMES WHEN RESIDENCE BURNS

Warrond, Minn., May 9.—Four persons of one family were burned to death and five others injured severely when the home of D. A. Inman, two and a half miles from here burned.